Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER
For this section—Fair tonight; probably rain tomorrow.

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TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND WORTH OF BONDS HAVE BEEN SOLD IN ALEXANDRIA THUS FAR

Only Seven Hundred Persons Have Purchased Out of Three Thousand It Is Hoped Will Buy—Elaborate Preparations Being Made for "Liberty Day" Parade and Meeting Tomorrow—Senator Claude A. Swanson to Deliver Main Address.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF RICHMOND
FIFTH DISTRICT

THE SEED OF SUCCESS

"IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHETHER YOU ARE GOING TO BE A SUCCESS OR FAILURE IN LIFE YOU CAN EASILY FIND OUT. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so but you will. The SEED OF SUCCESS is not in you."

—JAMES J. HILL.

Habits are seeds—each brings forth its kind. Do you want to "drop out"? Then take care that you sow the seed of success.

LEARN TO SAVE.

Go to your bank TODAY and BUY a LIBERTY BOND. If you cannot pay for it in full, pay what you can. The bank will lend you the balance. Then SAVE UP and pay for the bond as quickly as you can.

SOW THE SEED OF SUCCESS.

The Liberty Loan total sales in Alexandria have now passed the $200,000 mark, and there is a drive under way to pass the allotment by the close of Liberty Day tomorrow, so that Alexandria can announce that it has won the Honor Flag. Persons who intend to buy bonds should do so tomorrow morning so that the amounts can be counted in the race for the Honor Emblem.

The Liberty Loan campaign in Alexandria is somewhat remarkable in that the bond sales have all been made without a canvass. In most cities a store-to-store and house-to-house canvass has been made, but so well have Alexandria people responded to the call for bonds that it is hoped no canvass will be necessary here.

Chairman R. L. Payne, of the Liberty Day Committee, and J. Y. Williams, of the Chamber of Commerce, are making elaborate preparations for the big parade and patriotic meeting here tomorrow afternoon.

A tremendous crowd is expected at the Opera House meeting where Senator Claude A. Swanson will be the main speaker.

The Liberty Loan Committee wishes it understood that people should continue buying bonds even after the allotment has been reached, for the Government desires that 15,000,000 bonds be sold, and that would mean 3,000 in Alexandria. The sales up until last night had reached something over 700.

GERMANS TAKE A TOWN

Fierce Assault of Teuton Hordes Cause Heavy Casualties — Villiers-Bretennaux Falls.

London, April 25.—Renewing their attacks yesterday on the Picardy battle front, the Teutons lunged forward on a thirteen-mile front east of Amiens, after a violent bombardment, concentrating their heaviest pressure at the point where the British and French armies join.

The heaviest fighting centered at the village of Villers-Bretennaux, between nine and ten miles east of the British base at Amiens, and after a hard struggle the Germans were able to occupy it. A fierce struggle was still in progress there at last reports from the front.

The Germans used their old-time tactics of assaulting in dense formation, and the advancing ranks were mowed down by the British artillery fire.

London, April 25.—An inferno of German shell fire Tuesday evening definitely broke the two weeks' lull on the Picardy front and early today Hindenburg's legions surged forward in a new drive toward the coveted Franco-British railroad and base—Amiens.

Measured by the scale of the preparations and the numbers employed, the assault again was a failure. The net result of a day's continuous massed onslaughts was the occupation by the Germans of Villers-Bretonneux, nine miles almost due east of Amiens, and the capture by them of the eastern outskirts of Hangard-en-Santerre, ten miles southwest of Amiens. A wood north of the village also was taken by the foe.

Fighting of the fiercest sort continued far into the night. The new drive is expected to be continued until its force is spent. The procedure of attack was similar to that of March 21, and the aims were again the same—capture of Amiens and disjunction of the French and British armies. The chief weights of the assaults was thrown against the Franco-British junction south of the Somme. The allied line, however, while slightly bent back at Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard, remains absolutely intact.

SYNCHRONOUS EVENTS

Liberty Bond Day and Potomac Lodge Anniversary Will Occur on the Same Day This Year.

Tomorrow, April 26, (Liberty Bond Day), will be the ninety-ninth anniversary of the formation of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., and the lodge will hold a Liberty Rally on that night.

On Sunday night next, April 28, at 7:30 o'clock all Odd Fellows in Alexandria will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, on north Columbus street, and proceed thence to the Second Presbyterian Church, where the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the church, and Noble Grand, will deliver the anniversary address.

Special music will be rendered on the occasion, and the public is cordially invited to be present. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of Grace Episcopal Church, and Chaplain of Potomac Lodge, will close the services.

The Second Presbyterian Church building has been undergoing repairs for some time. All will be ready by next Sunday, and instead of conducting services in Westminster Building, where they have been held for several months, the congregation will again meet in the church proper.

Where to Get Them.

Genuine Early Rose and Irish Cobbler Potatoes, Maine grown, at $3.50 per bag. These potatoes have passed Government inspection at this port. Furniture and floor oil, 20 cents per quart. Cut loaf sugar, 12 cents pound. Five-pound can Karo syrup, 45 cents. Butter received Tuesdays and Fridays from the Valley of Virginia, J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, city. 98-3t

Belvoir Cafe Company.

Until further notice the Belvoir Cafe Company will serve, from 12 to 2 p. m. on Sundays, a special lunch for 75 cents, and from 6 until 9 p. m. a special chicken dinner for $1.25. These special meals will be prepared and served in a manner to please our patrons.

W. H. WHITTAKER,
92-tf Manager.

Don't forget to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Grand Theater, May 3d and 4th.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A decree of divorce has been granted to John D. Beach from Sarah A. Beach. The decree was granted on April 15th.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson and Judge C. E. Nicol will atttend the meeting of the board of trustees of Richmond College which will be held in the city of Richmond today.

Mrs. G. William Carter, Jr., of Jacksonville, Florida, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bayly, at their home in South Pitt sereet.

Captain Stanley G. Blanton, U. S. R., of Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., and Mrs. Blanton are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. John F. Tackett, at her home in South St. Asaph street.

Mr Gordon Reese, of the Y. M. C. A. at Quantico, gave a most interesting talk last night in the First Baptist Church on the work the citizens of this city can do for the soldiers stationed nearby.

Alice Minor Kelly, the four and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, of 1401 King street, died at nine o'clock this morning at the home of her parents, from an attack of double bronchial pneumonia, following the measles. No funeral arrangements have been made.

The Rector's Aid Society of St Paul's Church will give a concert in the Norton Memorial on Wednesday evening, May 1st., and among the singers will be Mrs. Charles Fairfax and Mrs. J. M. Stoddard, both well known singers and members of the Monday Morning Music Club, of Washington. Mrs. Stoddard will sing several war songs that have been received with the utmost enthusiasm in Washington.

Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of Ravensworth, Fairfax county, is the guest of relatives in Richmond.

An automobile was struck by an electric train at the intersection of Gibbon and Royal streets about two o'clock this afternoon. The machine was considerably damaged, but fortunately, the occupants escaped injury.

A white man, apparently a stranger, was knocked down by an automobile at the intersection of Wilkes and Fairfax streets at an early hour this morning. Fortunately he escaped serious injury.

Miss Sophie Sutton, who died at the home for the aged in the District of Columbia on Saturday, will be buried from Demaine's chapel in this city this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the interment being in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

At 2:45 o'clock this afternoon the Citizens National bank of this city announced that it had gone "over the top" in disposing of its allotment of the Third Liberty Loan bonds, having sold over $114,000 worth of them. They have not stopped, however, and are taking orders for more bonds. Fine record, gentlemen, keep it up.

The construction of the main administration building at the shipyard of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation is so near completion that it is expected that the executive offices of the company will be moved from the Wagar Apartments on North Fairfax street to the shipyard by Sunday next unless a change in the plans become necessary. Splendid progress has been made in the work at the yards thus far and it is stated that it is at least four days ahead of schedule at the present time. It is hoped that the work of laying the keel of the first ship will begin by May fifteenth.

The alarm of fire about 11:30 o'clock this morning was caused by a slight blaze in house 600 south Columbus street. The flames were soon extinguished and the damage was slight.

Thomas Hoy, long a resident of Alexandria, but for several years a resident of Washington, was operated upon recently at the Providence Hospital of that city. His many friends and acquaintances will be glad to know that the operation was successful and that he is now at his home rapidly recuperating. Mr. Hoy is 80 years old.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, and the leader will be Mr. Everett, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia. These meetings are now conducted in the interest of the soldiers. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mr. William C. Robinson, mess sergeant of the Third Officers' Training School at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robinson, at their home 124 North Pitt street. Mr. Robinson reports that the Alexandrians now at the camp are all well and are being excellently cared for in every way.

The Virginia Greys will journey to Washington for their first game out of town this season on Sunday April 28th, to battle the fast Federal A. C. Club of that city. A very interesting game is expected as both teams are in good shape. Manager Brenner requests that all of his players meet at the corner of Columbus and King streets Saturday night at eight o'clock to complete arrangements for the game on Sunday, which is to be played at 15th and H streets, northeast.

AMERICA'S BIG GUNS.

Information Is Latest Weapon Supreme For Distance Firing.

Ordnance experts of both the War and Navy Departments yesterday confirmed a statement of Samuel M. Vauclain, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, and a number of the Council of National Defense that a huge cannon had been completed at foundries in Wilmington, Del. The giant gun is the first of a series projected by the government experts who are confident that tests of the first gun will lead to the production of more of the same type.

Speculation as to the uses to which the new weapon might be put were many. Although a gun large enough to shoot a distance of seventy-five or one hundred miles could be shipped abroad, it is believed that guns of huge calibre could not play a part in an allied offensive until the German army has been driven across the Rhine, and has taken shelter under the guns of the series of fortresses guarding the road to Berlin. That America already may be preparing for such a situation was accepted as another sign that the nation's ordnance program is progressing even more rapidly than had been hoped would be possible.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

This is Spring, which is the beginning of life and happiness. Let's spring a surprise on the kaiser, who is the **mortal enemy of life and happiness**, by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Bond issue.

No American has a right to interfere with production or the destination of products from this country. The resources of the country belong to Liberty. Liberty has the first call upon the manhood and womanhood of the nation, and upon all the products that are needed to STRIKE DOWN and ANNIHILATE the ENEMY.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS.
91-tue-t-s S. C. Cropley.

Notice to Firemen.

There will be a called meeting of Relief Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, tonight (Thursday), April 25, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. By order of the president.

W. E. EVERHEART,
Secretary.

George E. Price & Co. will have on sale tomorrow and the balance of the week, large roe and buck shad, black bass, white perch, salt-water crockers, Potomac herring and catfish. City Market House.

Pickert Stock Company One Of High Calibre.

When the old-time melo-dramas began to lose its popularity old heads in the repertoire business began to realize that something had to be done to save them from an eventual ruin. Modern plays were out of the question as the New York producers demanded more money than the average com-

panies could pay. The Pickerts not wishing to lose their reputation as one of the best companies on the road, took a big chance and secured the best plays not withstanding the heavy royalties demanded. Then came those long and dreary waits between the acts. To avoid this the Pickerts engaged the best vaudville talent available and the specialties offered are way above the average seen in smaller cities. These players will be seen at the Opera House all next week.

On Monday night the company will present Cohan and Harris big New York success "The Only Son."

Would Boycott Germany.

Washington, April 25.—International boycott of Germany after the war, unless the Reichstag or the German people by referendum, accept definite principles of international law, is proposed in a State referendum sponsored by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma.

The Potomac Fish Company will have for sale tomorrow and the rest of the week, Potomac bass, roe and buck shad, large and medium white perch, Potomac herring, salt-water crockers, catfish and eels. All our shad is caught with our own nets daily. Salt-water oysters daily. Phone 198. C. H. Zimmerman.

Don't forget to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Grand Theater, May 3d and 4th.

LIEUT. RICHEY A VIRGINIAN.

Fataly Wounded in Battle in France On April 15.

Woodstock, Va., April 25.—Relatives in Woodstock have been notified of the death in France of Lieutenant Herbert Southall Richey, who was wounded in the battle of April 15 and died later in a hospital.

Lieutenant Richey enlisted at the outbreak of the war. He received his commission at the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison. He was born at Fort Defiance, Va.

KILLED BY BLAZING PLANE.

Lieutenant Warner And Cadet Cryer Fall Near Call Field.

Wichita, Texas, April 25.—Second Lieut. Stephen B. Warner, flying instructor, of Maplewood, N. J., and Cadet Edwin D. Cryer, of Allegheny County, Pa., were killed two miles east of Call Field near here yesterday morning when their plane, flying 50 feet above ground, suddenly burst into flames and fell. Both bodies were badly burned.

BOMB ON THE FLORENCE H.

Believed Intended To Explode When Ship Reached Port.

Paris, April 25.—The blowing up of the American steamship Florence H., off the coast of Brittainy is believed to have been due, says the Radio Agency, to a bomb placed on board before she left the United States, so as to explode when the vessel reached port. Owing to a fire on board, the news agency adds, the bomb exploded prematurely.

Will Flush Water Mains.

The Alexandria Water Company will begin flushing the water mains on Friday, April 26, at 1:30 p. m. Consumers are advised to secure a necessary supply on Friday morning.

Alexandria Water Company.
98-2t.

Fell Asleep.

Tuesday, April 23, 1918, at 12 p. m., at his home, 611 Queen street, James Richard Pickin, aged 71 years, beloved husband of Alice Pickin. Funeral from his late residence Friday, 10:30 a. m. Friends invited. Interment private. (Lewisburg, W. Va., papers please copy.) 98-2t

Ford Cars.

We have Sedans and Town cars for immediate delivery. Place your order now for a Touring car. Remschel Auto Sales Company, Alexandria. 95-6t

ALEXANDRIA'S "LIBERTY" PARADE TOMORROW

Formation of Parade and Route of Procession—City Officials, Distinguished Guests, Fire Department, School Children and Citizens Generally Invited to Participate.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Liberty Loan Committee was held yesterday afternoon and arrangements perfected for a demonstration tomorrow—Liberty Day—as provided for by the proclamation issed by the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, and the Governor of Virginia, Westmoreland Davis.

Dr. William M. Smith was appointed to invite the city officials, Robert S. Jones to extend an invitation to the Red Cross organizations, Chief of the Fire Department Kenneth W. Ogden to have the Fire Department in the line of march. Captain William H. Sweeney will have the school children do their patriotic part. S. W. Pitts and George Washington Lewis were appointed committee on music.

The following were named a committee on the details of the parade: J. H. Trimyer, R. S. Jones, S. W. Pitts, W. H. Sweeney and Dr. William M. Smith.

The committee to have charge of the sale of bonds on Liberty Day is as follows: N. S. Greenaway, C. T Nicholson, H. W. Wildt, Paul B. Hulfish, James Bayne, John G. Graham, S. C. Cropley, H. A. Stuart, M. W. Gaines, A. L. Cohen, Laurence Perry, C. S. T. Burke, George E. Warfield, Gardner L. Boothe and Carroll Pierce.

Committee on Publicity: Paul B. Hulfish, Claude W. Fletcher, John G. Graham and Charles B. Swan.

The following committees were named for speakers Gardner L. Boothe, George Washington Lewis and Robert S. Jones. The assembling of the different units will be as follows:

City officials and distinguished guests will form on Royal street, right resting on Cameron street. The Chamber of Commerce will form on Royal street, right resting on King street. Red Cross will form on Cameron street, right resting on Royal street. Citizens generally will form on Cameron street, head of column resting on Pitt street. The fire department will form on south Fairfax street, right resting on King street.

The school children will form on Cameron street, right resting on St. Asaph street.

Route of Procession.

The column will move out King street to Peyton street and countermarch to Alfred street thence to Prince. Prince to Washington street on Washington to Pendleton street then countermarch to Cameron street on Cameron to Columbus street thence to King street on King to the Richmond theater, where Senator Claude A. Swanson will address the people of this city.

Formation of Parade.

Platoon of police, band, chief marshal, chief of staff, city officials, distinguished guests, marshal, Chamber of Commerce, marshal, Red Cross organizations, marshal, citizens, marshal, fire department, band, marshal, school children. The Boy Scouts will accompany the parade and keep the streets clear. Major William M. Smith will be chief marshal.

Decorations.

The committee is anxious that there shall be a flag floated from every home and business house along the line of march.

MAY RESORT TO CONVENTION

Too Many Candidates in First Virginia District for Primary.

Washington, April 25 — A movement is on foot to hold a convention instead of a primary, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress in the First Virginia district to succeed the late Representative William A. Jones. On account of the large number of candidates in the field it is contended that a man may be nominated despite the fact he receives only a small vote. It is believed, therefore, that a man more acceptable to the entire district could be selected in a convention. It is stated that if the race narrows down to two or three candidates the primary plan will be adhered to.

More candidates are getting into the field. The latest to announce are State Senator C. O. Goolrick and E. H. Russell, both of Fredericksburg.

GERMAN NOTE SENT HOLLAND

Cavalry Appears Along the Westphalian Border, Which Heretofore Has Been Guarded Only by Landstrum.

The Hague, April 25.—German cavalry has appeared along the Westphalian border, hitherto guarded only by landstrum.

A strong German note, demanding a quick reply, has arrived. The main demand is for free transportation of materials through Holland to Belgium.

Westphalia is Prussian province extending along the greater part of the Dutch frontier. It contains the Rhine Valley.

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Large white perch, Potomac bass, large rock fish, steak tile, roe and buck shad, herring roe, 20c a plate. Salt-water croakers, large Potomac herring, Norfolk oysters, cherrystone clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m. 99-1t

Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company.
Philadelphia, April 8, 1918.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1918, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 22nd at 4 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 7th at 10o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
90-16t Secretary.

Don't forget to see "Enlighten Thy Daughter," at the Grand Theater, May 3d and 4th.

HOSPITALS ENORMOUS.

Vast Arrangements For Care Of The American Wounded Made In France.

Near one French city, the American Army is erecting a hospital that will ultimately contain 20,000 beds, near another city one with 7,000 beds and near a third one with 5,000.

The French are fairly gasping with admiration at the magnitude of America's hospital plans. The regulation military hospital in France up to this time has contained about 1,000 beds.

The American soldier who comes to France is assured of the best medical attention any army in the world has ever seen. There will be one bed in a hospital for every five soldiers.

Experience has shown that only one soldier out of five needs hospital attention. An overwhelming majority of all wounded soldiers who receive hospital treatment recover. More than 50 per cent. of abdominal cases recover.

Soldier blindness is the least common of all war afflictions. Out of 1,200 wounded soldiers only one suffers loss of eyesight.

The American Army has secured a large number of hospital trains which are the most completely equipped in Europe and our wounded can be rushed from the battle front to the big base hospitals within a few hours.

Every American soldier, whose wounds incapacitate him for further service, will be held at convalescent hospitals until he is able to travel, when he will be sent back to America.

NEW AIRCRAFT CHIEFS.

John D. Ryan Is Chosen Director by Baker in Reorganization.

The long awaited reorganization of the nation's aircraft production program, so vitally important in the war, was announced yesterday afternoon by Secretary Baker.

John D. Ryan, copper magnate of New York and Montana, railroad man, financier and organizer of big affairs, is chosen to direct the production of aircraft and auxiliaries. He has accepted and will get to work at once.

Chicken Salad Supper.

An old-fashioned Southern supper will be given Thursday evening, April 25, from 6 to 8, at St. Paul's parish hall, corner Duke and Pitt streets. Alexandrians are sure to know the treat in store for them and the many strangers living here should avail themselves of the opportunity of sampling the chicken salad, old sugar-cured hams, etc., that have helped made Virginia famous. Especial care will be given to suppers sent for, which will be ready at 6 o'clock. 97-3t

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EDUCATING CHILDREN TO SAVE.

One often hears complaints that the parents of the complainants failed to educate them in thrift. Usually these are uttered by those past middle age, who have nothing laid aside for a "rainy day." Quite likely they failed to become thrifty because there was no example provided to go hand in hand with the precepts to save.

In Switzerland every person—954 out of 1,000—had prior to 1914, a saving account. While children they were taught to save their pennies and put them in the postal bank or other institutions near at hand. Thus they acquired the habit of laying away a certain portion of their surplus. Almost every habit has the same tendency to cling, the good as well as the bad.

Some parents in the United States recently have bought bonds for their children on the installment plan, hoping that this will serve to stimulate their thriftness. This is commendable and effective, too. But it would be far better if the children were to be trained to handle these things for themselves. It is therefore recommended that they become interested in the Thrift Stamp and War Savings certificate plan of the United States Government.

Start each child with a thrift card, let it save until it secures sufficient funds to buy stamps and carry the accumulation along until a savings certificate can be bought. In some cities the school banks succeed wonderfully in establishing the savings habit among the little ones, drilling them at the same time in arithmetic and the art of banking and accounting.

The new national savings system will do this for every child. Then there is the lesson of patriotism that can go hand in hand with this education against extravagance. Love of country and the necessity of denial for the common cause of humanity will early be instilled into the minds of the American children and the fruitage will be better men, better women, and, above all, better children.

SCARE IN THE THIRD WARD.

About half-past 12 o'clock last night a woman in a house on Patrick street, between Queen and Princess, had reason to believe a man was about to enter her home. She ran to a window in an upper room and cried for help. In a few minutes' time other windows were raised and several persons called for the police, while others shouted murder. The police failed to appear, however, and the excitement subsequently died out. It may be stated in this connection that the Third ward "beat" extends over a large area at present, penetrating Rosemont and running as far northwest as Braddock, which may account for the fact that the officers failed to hear the outcry.

In the olden time in Alexandria, when bucket brigades were utilized at fires, every owner of a house was required by law to keep two leather buckets on the premises with the landlord's name upon the same. When an alarm of fire was sounded these buckets were brought out and used until the fire was extinguished. It has often occurred to us that in our day every house should be supplied with a police whistle. When any one has reason to suppose that an attempt to enter his or her house is about to be made, or any serious disorder is occurring nearby, to raise a window and blow the whistle would take but little time. Neighbors could also sound their sirens when would-be burglars would scamper away. Police whistles can be heard a long way off and the officers into whose ears these sounds might come would repair to the place. A police whistle costs but a trifle and it might prove of real service at times.

THE CASE OF HOLLAND.

The operations of the British fleet against the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast render the situation of Holland more precarious than before, as is observed by the Washington Post. If the allies should succeed in demolishing these bases, it will be necessary for Germany to seek new ones elsewhere. There is only one point on which this would be possible, and that is in Holland. It is this factor which renders the pressure now being brought to bear on the Netherlands government particularly dangerous. It is certain that Holland cannot agree to Germany's conditions without sacrificing her neutrality. Her position is, indeed, no enviable one. If the raid of the British fleet has destroyed the enemy submarine bases, Germany may be forced to take action in Holland to replace the lost Belgian bases or else abandon her submarine policy, her last hope of winning the war.

If Germany needs Holland in her war business, she will, of course, commandeer her, as the Baltimore Sun says. Her course will not be influenced by scruples, of which she keeps none in stock, but simply by considerations of expediency. If she thinks it will pay her to treat Holland as she did Belgium, she will not hesitate. She is demanding now from Holland what she demanded of Belgium at the beginning of the war—right of way; and though this demand relates merely to the passage of war stores, the principle is the same. If Holland yields, she will be in the position of giving active aid to the chief enemy of the allies; if she refuses, she has only to look across the border at Belgium to realize what is likely to happen. If she does surrender, there can be nothing but pity for her. We may have to regard her as a technical enemy, but she will in reality be only another victim of Prussianism, forced at the point of the bayonet to do what she abhors. If she does not choose the nobler course which Belgium chose, we must make allowance for the things she has witnessed since 1914.

FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE.

The action of the State Court of Appeals recently in granting a writ of error and supercedeas in an appeal from the state to the federal court in Richmond of a man who had been arrested for transporting an unlawful quantity of liquor into the state, does not, per se, deprive state tribunals of original jurisdiction in cases of parties who may violate the prohibition law, nor will it until the Court of Appeals shall have delivered a formal opinion upon the issue.

Some persons in Alexandrian—generally those who are opposed to prohibition—have become elated over the prospect of the state courts losing jurisdiction over such cases, and the federal courts investigating the offenders in future.

It may be well to state that those who may violate the state prohibition law will also be violating the Reed amendment, and that should such lawbreakers get before the federal court they will, in all probability, be made to pay greater fines and serve much longer in jail.

Several cases of violations of the Reed amendment came before Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court in Richmond this week, and were quickly disposed of. Courtney B. Hewlitt, Fred Baxton and Robert Lightfoot, all colored, charged with transporting whisky into this State were given a jury trial and found guilty. Judge Waddill then imposed the heaviest penalty that he has imposed recently upon like offenders. Each one of the defendants were sentenced to serve six months in jail and fined $100.

HUNS REALIZE LOSSES.

For the first time the Germans are talking about their losses in the battles of Picardy and Flanders. An official tabulation has been issued by the Wolff Bureau. It does not even convince the strongly pro-German National Zeitung of Basle, Switzerland. This paper declares the German drives to have been failures, in view of the frightful losses and the scant gains.

Meanwhile allied military experts believe the Germans are approaching the moment when a new drive will be launched, probably between Arras and Albert. The Wolff figures as to casualties and the reports of the general director of the sanitary service are presumably issued with this in view.

The figures do not convince the generally friendly National Zeitung, of Basle, which writes:

"If the Wolff Bureau figures of entente losses are correct, why don't the Germans gain their objectives? It is inconceivable. It does not appear from the guns and prisoners captured or the territory acquired that the necessary decision has been forced. Next month will show whether the Germans will again be disapopinted. It is not impossible."

HUNTING THE LION.

We are repeatedly told that the object of the present offensive of Germany is the annihilation of the British army. The course of events seems to bear out this assertion. Apparently the Hun is disposed to grudge no loss if only that object be attained. Surely the German hunters are after royal game, no less than what is esteemed the king of beasts among the nations. And he is proving himself dangerous enough, acting fully up to character.

Some would have us think that the lion is at bay. But these are admirers of the hunters, as an exchange says. There is no sign of distress in his majesty's bearing. He is but biding his time. For it is to be borne in mind that he is not ignorant of strategy. He knows a good bit about the chase himself. He has led pursuers on to their undoing before. At the psychological moment he can be depended upon to spring.

The hunters' successes, so far, have been won with non-combatants, old men, civilians, women, young defenseless girls and little children—at the best, wounded and disarmed prisoners, not infrequently weakened by long unsanitary conditions. Blinded and misled by hate and greed, they may misjudge the lion's power and fall victim to his fearful rage and ferocity. If they will insist upon the strife of the jungle, they should meet the death of the jungle. The world is looking to see the lion eat them up!

Hugh B. Sproul Food Head.

Washington April 25.—Hugh B. Sproul, of Staunton, has been appointed Federal Food Administrator of Virginia. The appointment was confirmed by Sproul succeeds Col. E. B. White, who resigned in order to give his entire attention to his candidacy for Congress.

Mr. Sproul is prominently identified with the coal business in Virginia, and is also interested in farming enterprises. He will assume his new post about May 1.

CLARK AS SENATOR.

Administration May Prevail on Him to Decline.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 25.—Gov. Gardiner last night tendered to Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the appointment as senator to succeed the late William J. Stone. The governor announced he had sent the following telegram to Mr. Clark:

"I have the honor of tendering to you appointment as senator to fill vacancy caused by death of Senator Stone. I hope to have early advice of your acceptance."

Washington, April 25.—Speaker Clark last night received the telegram from Gov. Gardiner offering him the appointment as senator to succeed the late Senator Stone, but declined to discuss it. The tendering of the office to the Speaker had been expected by many members of the House of Representatives, but they do not believe Mr. Clark will surrender the speakership to accept it.

MUST HONOR HOLLAND.

If Huns Attempt Shipping Through Territory Dutch Will War.

Unofficial reports in Washington late last night would indicate that the German Ambassador to Holland has been recalled.

At the Dutch Legation, where official confirmation was lacking, the opinion was expressed that the diplomat possibly returned for instructions.

If Germany attempts to force the transportation of sand and gravel or of war materials across Dutch territory in opposition to the Dutch government, Holland will fight. Her 500,000 men are ready for the field, and she will prove no mean ally to the entente cause.

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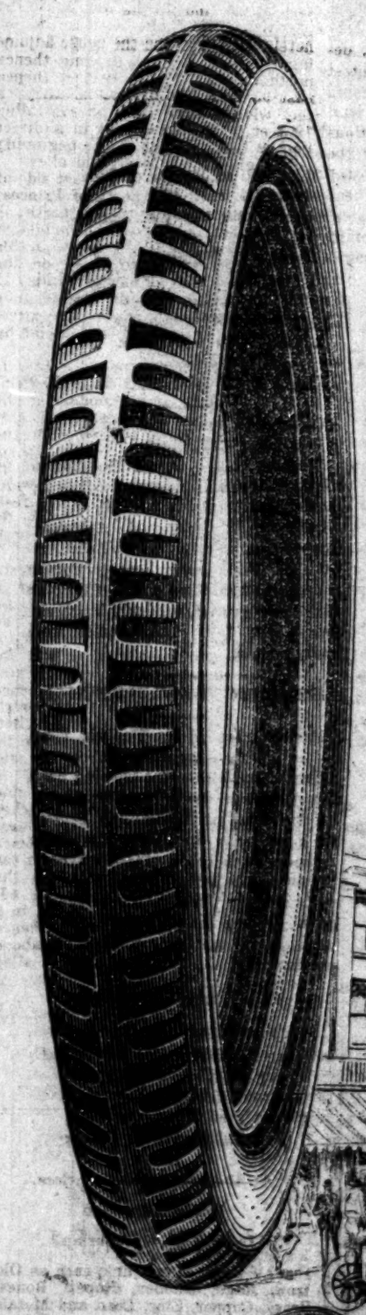

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MEXICO MAY BECOME ALLY.

Carranza Considering Break With Germany— Obregon Conferring Here.

Washington, April 25.—President Venustiano Carranza is considering a declaration by Mexico in favor of the allies. Should Mexico go actively into the war Gen. Alaro Obregon, the victor over Villa, is understood to be willing to go back into the army and take command of any expeditionary forces Mexico might send to Europe.

This role for Obregon is understood to be the chief motive of his present visit to Washington. He is avowedly pro-ally and eager for his country to espouse the allies cause.

There is the best authority also for the statement in connection with Obregon's visit to Washington that President Carranza is also strongly pro-ally. In a quasi-official way his personal sympathies have lately been communicated to the State Department.

Some who have presented the question of Mexico's continued neutrality to President Carranza assert that he has voiced personal sympathy for the allies without qualification.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay $200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

SAMUEL H. LUNT.

POSTPONEMENT—The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, April 27, at the same hour and place. 84-12t

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 29th of April, 1918, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. First, to elect a board of nine directors of the company; second, to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL,
Secretary.

Boston, Mass., March 1, 1918. 90-12t

NOTICE

Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

Pursuant to the terms of the bonds and deed of trust securing the same, issued by the Mutual Ice Company, bearing date of July 1, 1912, Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds will be paid at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on July 1, 1918.

The bonds to be paid off will be selected by lot, as drawn by the trustee. Those holding bonds not desiring payment, will please notify the trustee. As far as possible, the selection of bonds to be paid will be selected from those desiring payment.

No interest will be paid on bonds so selected for payment after July 1, 1918.

Drawing will be made June 1, 1918.

J. K. M. NORTON, Trustee.
96-12t Alexandria, Va.

Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Mary L. Roche, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

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YOUNG WOMAN HANGS SELF.

Tells Brother He'll Never See Her Alive Again.

Waynesboro, Pa., April 25.—"Good-bye Ben, this is the last time you will see me," was the parting message of Miss Anna Myers, Fayetteville, near Chambersburg, who was found hanging to the end of a rope in the attic of her home, yesterday by her brother. She was cut down and a physician summoned, but died several hours later.

Miss Myers' farewell words were addressed to her brother, a trolley car conductor. He paid no attention to the adieu at first, but later he became haunted by the feeling that something serious might have been back of his sister's farewell. He was so troubled that on his return trip he alighted from the car, ran into the house, and asked for his sister.

The young woman recently had been ill and her mind probably became unbalanced. She was the daughter of Mrs. Anna Myers, Fayetteville.

NO WAR WITH HUN ALLIES.

King Drops Senate Resolution After Conference With Wilson.

Following an interview yesterday with the President on the subject of his resolution declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and Bulgaria and Turkey, Senator King announced that he would not press the resolution at this time. He declined to discuss the President's views, but from other senators it was learned that the President was ready to present to the Senate his reasons for opposing present action.

Safety of Americans in Turkey and the possibility of Turkey and Bulgaria quitting the war are said to be behind Mr. Wilson's stand.

ALASKA WILL DO HER BIT.

Government-Chartered Runners Bringing Selects From Every Part Of Vast District With Departure of Winter.

Out of the bleak forests of Alaska comes more terror for the Huns. The warm sunshine of spring has opened the trails and the region of ice and snow has begun its contribution to the army of liberty.

A constant stream of dog sleds heavily laden with draft men called in the frozen territory's quota of 657 in the original army of 687,000, has driven all other traffic from the flaky path. Alaska is hurrying to "do her bit."

The mobilization point is Fort William Seward, at Haines, Alaska. Government chartered sleds are bringing the men there from every part of the vast district. An unusually severe winter closed the trails shortly after the first call was issued, making impossible to bring out any of the future fighters. Reports to Provost Marshal General Crowder's office last night, show that the movement now is being rushed with all possible haste.

GIVES UP FOUR-MINUTE MEN.

Machen Unable To Carry On Work Which Needs Full Time Of Official

Col. Lewis H. Machen has resigned the chairmanship of the Virginia division of the four-minute men, an organization designated by President Wilson as "the mouthpiece of the nation." The Virginia organization is without funds and the council of defense has nothing wherewith to give needed aid, as is done in other states. Members give their time and services without compensation and, in Virginia, are also obliged to pay their own railroad fare and personal expenses when engaged in their patriotic task.

PEACE RESTS ON RESULT.

Ludendorff and Hindenburg Declare Germany Must Bring War's End By Force.

Peace for Germany, according to General Ludendorff, chief quartermaster general, rests upon the fighting on the western front, and without severe battles fought to a finish Germany cannot obtain peace. These statements were made during an interview with German newspaper correspondents at Great Headquarters on March 12, and reported in German newspapers of that date, which have been received in New York.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg was interviewed at the same time, and the two German leaders apparently were convinced that for Germany force was needed to bring about peace. The Chief Quartermaster General said, concerning the fighting which has since broken out in northern France:

"The final fight in the west, of course, cannot be compared to the fighting in Galicia or in Italy. The enemy has a powerful reserve at hand, which he may move on his splendidly laid out railway system as he sees fit.

"But, however heavy the fighting may be, the battle must be fought out, because without it peace is not obtainable."

Referring to France, General Ludendorff said:

"We may well say, without exaggeration, that France has dug her own grave. She is about to bleed herself to death. Undoubtedly the French are brave soldiers."

Lieutenant General von Ardone, the military critic, in the Tageblatt on March 20, the day before the beginning of the offensive, in an analysis of the interview with the military leaders, wrote:

"The German army leaders look forward with grave concern to the final fighting. The saving of German blood they have at all times considered as a sacred duty. But the German people and their allies will have to accept the necessity that the final battle must be fought out."

WILL MEET DEMANDS.

Ready to Handle Force of 3,000,000 Men in 1919 If Army Supplies Them.

Secretary of War Baker told the Senate Committee on Military Affairs yesterday that the strength of our overseas fighting force would depend upon the tonnage that could be supplied by the Shipping Board.

The Shipping Board later at the most important conference in the history of the organization, prepared an answer for Secretary Baker. It is that the Shipping Board will be able to supply ships for the transport and maintenance overseas of all the American troops now available for fighting duty.

This program, if carried out, will mean a million fighting Americans in France this summer and should win the war for the allies.

Record-breaking calls for draft men during May and June have been decided upon, it was learned last night.

The army General Staff, it is understood at the War Department, already has transmitted to Provost Marshal General Crowder an order to induct into service next month a number of men which exceeds by far any monthly quota previously called. Other big calls will follow in rapid order.

Trained troops are being moved overseas at a surprising rate, and new troops will be sent to camp as fast as space is provided by withdrawals.

PLANS ANOTHER WAR.

Germany Teaching Her Children That Decisive Conflict Is To Come.

That Germany, instead of becoming democratized through the present war will launch another conflict after a short interval of peace, is being admitted in Germany through various sources. The Freie Zeitung, an independent German language paper, printed in Berne, says:

"It is already an open secret that many of our readers declare that peace can only be of short duration; that all of Germany's aims have not been attained; that certain wrongs must be set right as quickly as possible; that the prestige of German arms must be restored in the sight of the world." The article continues that the theory that "sooner or later Germany will have to be standing at arms and attention again" is being impressed on the young German today stronger than ever. Dr. Rosemeier, political refugee in Berne, who formerly edited The Berliner Morgenpost, declares that there is not the slightest prospect of Germany becoming more democratic through the present war.

"Lust of annexation is infectious and even among the members of the more liberal parties of the Reichstag there are not a few who have been seduced by it," writes Mr. Grande. "The democratization of Germany may as yet be classed with chimeras and 'castles in the air' generally.

LATIN-AMERICA IN LINE.

Argentina And Uruguay Expected To Join Against Germany.

London, April 25.—Uruguay and Argentina are expected to declare war against Germany at an early date, according to Berlin advices forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Amsterdam. The German newspapers have been notified to prepare the public for this development, he adds.

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By virtue of eight deeds of trust made by William H. Peck and wife to the trustees of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., bearing date respectively on the 2nd day of September, 1909, and the 9th day of October, 1909, 14th day of December, 1909, and the 14th day of October, 1909, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 59, pages 85 and 87, Deed Book No. 58, pages 551 and 553, Deed Book No. 57, pages 453 and 455 and Deed Book No. 59, pages 237 and 239, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the said Association, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the above mentioned deeds of trust the undersigned, surviving trustees, will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until the said property is sold the following property to wit:

All those lots of ground with the improvements thereon in the said City of Alexandria and bounded as follows:

First: Beginning on the east side of West street 35 feet north of Princess street, and running thence north on West street 19 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Second: Beginning on the east side of West street 54 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet thence east 99 feet 5 inches, to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

Third: Beginning on the east side of West street 73 feet north of Princess street and running thence north on West street 18 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, thence east 99 feet to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning with use of said alley.

Fourth: Beginning on the east side of West street 92 feet north of Princess street and at the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south and running thence north on West street 19 feet, thence east 99 feet 5 inches to an alley 12 feet wide, thence south on said alley 19 feet, and thence west in a direct line 99 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with use of said alley.

Fifth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 127 feet 5 inches east of West street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to an alley, thence north on said alley 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet, and thence south in a direct line 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

Sixth: Beginning on the north side of Princess street 111 feet 5 inches east of West street, and one the east side of an alley, and running thence east on Princess street 16 feet to the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east, thence north in a direct line 90 feet to a court, thence west on said court 16 feet to above alley, and thence south on said alley 90 feet to the beginning, with use of said court and alley.

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MUTINEERS SHOT DOWN.

Firemen Refuse to Obey Steamship Officers After Vessel Arrives Here—Two Sent to Hospital.

Philadelphia, April 25.—As a result of a mutiny which broke out in the fireroom of the Cuban steamship Adelheid, while being pursued by a German submarine in the Mediterranean sea, six of the ring-leaders are now locked up in Moyamensing prison awaiting a hearing before United States Commissioner Long and two others are lying dangerously wounded in the Pennsylvania Hospital, having been shot down by Capt. E. C. Barry, commander of the ship, during a battle in the fireroom.

As soon as the Adelheid entered the Delaware Breakwater yesterday, Capt. Barry informed the naval officers what had occurred, and United States Deputy Marshals Kelly and McCaffrey, with a squad of bluecoats from the Second district were detailed to meet the ship on its arrival in port and place the mutineers under arrest.

The Adelheid, which was bound here from Italy, was in the vicinity of Gibraltar on March 30 when a giant U-boat was sighted preparing for an attack. A torpedo was shot at the Adelheid, which missed her by a few feet, and the U-boat commander immediately commenced to shell the fleeing Cuban.

Capt. Barry, seeing his dilemma, telegraphed to the engine room for all the speed that the engines could produce. As the vessel did not respond very fast, the captain went to the engine room himself and, with the chief engineer and the first assistant chief, rushed into the fire room to get the force to speed up.

The fire-room force, a collection of all nationalities, among whom were many aliens, refused with oaths to do anything to get up more steam, and in a body, armed with shovels, slice bars and any weapons that came handy, made an attack on the officers in an attempt to drive them up the narrow iron stairway to the deck.

Seeing that the battle was going against him and his officers, Capt. Barry whipped out his revolver and fired. G. Ricco and Giovanni Richterri both fell at the first shots and this took the fight out of the rest of the mutineers and they were driven back to their work. Among the fireroom force were a few Americans, and these kept shoveling on coal while the fight was taking place, so that the steam in the boilers would not die down.

While the battle had been going on aboard the Adelheid the submarine had continued its pursuit, shelling the vessel until a convoy of British merchantmen was sighted, guarded by a fleet of destroyers. When the convoy was sighted the U-boat changed her course and attacked the fleet, sinking two of the convoyed vessels, one of which was the British steamship City of Wilmington. She then submerged and disappeared.

The wounded firemen were placed in the ship's hospital and the rest of the mutineers were kept at work under armed guards until taken off the vessel yesterday by the Federal agents.

AGED PRELATE IMPROVES.

Archbishop Ireland's Condition Holds Out Hope of Recovery.

St. Paul, Minn., April 25.—The condition of Archbishop John Ireland, who yesterday suffered a relapse after having returned from Florida, where he had recuperated from a breakdown, was reported as slightly improved by his physicians tonight. The announcement stated that the aged prelate had shown improvement after several hours of rest, and hope for his recovery was expressed.

Physicians believe that the strain incident to the long trip from the South was largely responsible for the relapse.

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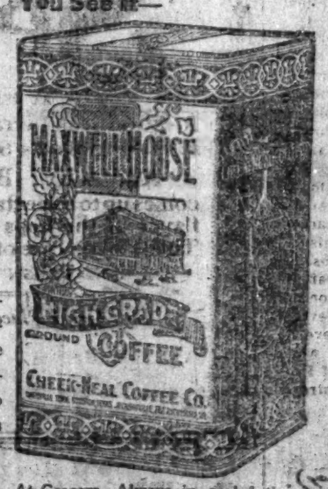

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EXPLOSION AT SPARTANBURG

Scientists Declare Meteor was Cause of Brilliant Light in the Skies.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 25.—An explosion in the heavens slightly south-west of the zenith shortly after 8 o'clock Thursday evening, said by local scientists to have been meteoric, startled this city and was, from reports received up to this time, witnessed by persons within a radius of twenty-five miles. The explosion cast a red glow over the earth, bringing out sharply marked shadows even of overhead electrical wires, and in the heavens left a white cloud streaming toward the east that remained clearly outlined for fully fifteen minutes. Possibly three minutes after the light was seen, three deep detonations, as of distant guns, were heard. It seemed so near and so real many persons believed it to have been the explosion of some signal shell, possibly a star shell sent up by the Signal Corps of Camp Wadsworth. Many persons called the camp to inquire if such were the case.

Soon after the explosion, reports came to local newspaper offices from all sections of the country, some towns twenty-five miles away being under the impression it had taken place just above their particular locality.

CANTER CONVICTION UPSET

Virginia Supreme Court Grants Writ of Error.

Bristol, Va., April 25.—Notification has been received here by Judge N. P. Oglesby that the State Supreme Court of Appeals has awarded a writ of error in the case of James Canter, accused of murder. This case has been one of the most noted in the history of Virginia.

James Canter and his older brother, Luther, were sentenced to die in the electric chair in May, 1915, for the murder of Mrs. Maude Wilson in her home near here more than three years ago. Luther Canter went to the chair, confessing to his guilt ,but declaring his brother to be innocent. The case of the young brother was taken to the Supreme Court, which reversed the Circuit Court decision and granted the younger Virginian a new trial. Five trials have been held since, four of which resulted in hung juries. The sixth resulted in the conviction of Canter, and again the case was taken to the Supreme Court. This action may result in a new trial.

LION CHEWS TRAINER.

Beaten Off By Carpenter While 200 Spectators Dash Wildly About.

New York, April 25.—Unexpected thrills were experienced by more than 200 motion-picture players Tuesday afternoon when a big African lion chewed and clawed its trainer into unconsciousness. The lion weighed 600 pounds. He attacked the trainer, John A. Cahell, in an especially constructed cage in the studios of the Paragon Film Company at Fort Lee. Cahell was unarmed.

Women and children were screaming and some fainted. Men rushed about wildly. All were in costume to produce a film play. John C. Abbott, Jr., a stage carpenter, entered the cage where the lion was carrying his victim around in his jaws. Abbott beat the huge beast back with a pole ax. The lion's skull is believed to have fractured by the blows.

When the lion fell and appeared unable to move Abbott dragged the body of the trainer from the cage. It is believed Cahell will recover. He has 25 deep cuts in the back and is chewed about the head and shoulders.

RAID ON OSTEND.

Motor-boat Official Give Description of Blowing up of Mole.

London, April 25.—A break twenty yards wide was blown into the inner end of the great Zeebrugge Mole by British naval raiders yesterday, the admiralty announced yesterday afternoon. This brilliant feat was definitely determined by aerial observation yesterday morning.

At Ostend aerial observers saw a sunken object between the piers blocking the greater part of the fairway, the admiralty statement adds.

An officer of one of the motorboats has given the Daily Mail a story of the blowing up of the mole.

"The submarine which did it," says this officer, "went at it from the outer side. The German star shells helped very greatly in showing the way. We could see about 200 Germans on the bridge leading from the mole to the shore. They apparently thought that the submarine had lost her way and were rejoicing in the belief that they were going to trap her. But the submarine pushed under the bridge, and when her cargo of explosives was touched off it blew the bridge and all standing on it into the air.

"For a little time afterward fragments of Germans and wreckage of the bridge were falling all around us. By the blowing up of the bridge the mole was isolated, and it was on this island that the Vindictive's men were landed and the fighting occurred."

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EDITORIAL

NEED FOR FIRING SQUAD.

It must have occurred to a great many people, in reading the newspaper accounts of the lenient methods adopted by the government authorities in dealing with the spy question, that the plying of this trade by a German or German sympathizer is far safer than service in the army of the Kaiser.

The most serious penalty imposed so far has been against an officer of the United States army who voluntarily announced that he could not do justice to himself or his men in leading them against his relatives and friends fighting on the German side. A man who is convicted of being a leader in the spy plots against American lives and property is given a prison sentence less than that usually meted out to an embezzling clerk. Other men, engaged in subterranean efforts which might result in the killing of more American boys than could be accomplished by an entire German regiment, are pleasantly interned in quarters where they are provided with creature comforts unknown to the young men who are upholding the Stars and Stripes in No Man's Land.

The reason for this state of affairs is hard to appreciate. The country is at war and war is not a "civil" matter. A man who conspires to place a bomb in an American troop-ship or a vessel carrying much needed supplies to our allies is warring against this country as much (even more, we believe) as the private or officer in the German ranks who is exposed to American bullets. Why, then, should we treat these vipers as offenders against the civil law? Let's order out the firing squad!

TRUE CITIZENSHIP.

Much as we dislike to admit it, there still exists a distinct apathy toward the war on the part of a great many people in various parts of the country. The reason for this is even deeper than constitutional pacifism or pro-Germanism based upon explainable blood or mental association. The fact is, although we did not realize it until recently, the average citizen of this country has not had instilled in him real responsibility in and to his government. The extreme development of the democratic idea in America and the ultra-political nature of our form of government has resulted in the almost total disappearance of the appreciation by the individual of what the government means to him.

The changing of this condition is possibly the most serious problem facing the United States today, outside of winning the war. It involves a complete readjustment and revitalizing of our methods of civic instruction. This work must start in the schools of the lowest grade. Many men who have had the advantage of collegiate instruction in political economy, and even the influence of the discussion of these matters in high school debating societies, appreciate the problem. It must be remembered, however, that by far the greater majority of boys who later make up the citizenry of the nation leave school after passing through only the most elementary grades.

The National Security League, organized at the start of the war as a preparedness proganda and now devoting its entire efforts to the awakening of the people to a realization of the meanings of the war and the menace of defeat, has undertaken a nation-wide campaign on this question of true citizenship which is worthy of attention and support. It has enlisted the co-operation of state, county and city superintendents of schools in all parts of the country to make daily instruction on the war part of actual school tuition. The league has also obtained the release to it on full pay by the Boards of Trustees of a number of the largest colleges and universities in the country of a corps of professors who are to constitute a "National Patriotic Education Faculty" to carry on this work in the broader field. These men will create a sort of peripatetic university, journeying personally into all parts of the country to spread this thought of the necessity of awakening the citizenship of the country to responsibility in its government. More power to the National Security League and may the nation quickly realize the importance of its work!

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING VOTES

176 Congressmen and 42 Senators Are Recorded for Measure by Security League.

The National Security League announces today that it has recorded in favor of universal military training 176 members of the House of Representatives and 42 members of the Senate. The figures in the canvass which the League has been conducting stood 179 in the House of Representatives and 45 in the Senate in its last announcement. These figures were reduced by the retirement from Congress of three New York representatives who were committed to universal military training—viz, Congressmen Griffin, who was elected sheriff of Kings county; Murray Hulbert, appointed dock commissioner by Mayor Hylan, and Congressman Bruckner, elected borough president of the Bronx. The advocates in the Senate were reduced by three by the death of Senators Brady of Idaho, Newlands of Nevada and Hughes of New Jersey.

PRESIDENT'S WIDOW IN WAR WORK

Mrs. Thos. J. Preston, Jr. (Formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland) Active Secretary of Security League Committee.

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr. (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland), who was recently elected a member of the Executive Committee of the National Security League, the first woman to be so honored, has joined the executive staff of the league as secretary of the Committee on Patriotism Through Education, through which the league is promoting a campaign throughout the country to awaken the people to a realization of the true

MRS. THOMAS J. PRESTON, JR.

meanings of the war and the necessity for its efficient and aggressive prosecution.

Mrs. Preston is at her desk in the new offices of the Security League, 19 West Forty-fourth street, New York city, daily, conducting the voluminous correspondence connected with the work of her committee, which now extends into every state in the Union.

In accepting the secretaryship, Mrs. Preston wrote Dr. Robert M. McElroy:

"I am happy in accepting this opportunity to work with the league. I can think of no way in which I could more surely contribute my share to the present needs of our country than by joining in the very important work which your bureau has undertaken."

JUNGLE LAW.

(Contributed by ROBERT HERRICK to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Through Education.)

Returning from Europe, cursed with war, I was more convinced than of anything else in life that what is being slowly settled in that grim trench land over there DOES mean something to us—more, oh, so much more, than money or legal rights or sympathy for bleeding humanity. Not that I am especially apprehensive of a raid on these United States, the crumbling of our skyscrapers, with the exaction of colossal indemnities. That, too, of course, might happen if German arms were triumphant, if the pax Germanica were imposed upon a beaten world.

But that is not to me the worst. To me the German peril does not lie so much in her big guns, her submarines, her "Prussianized war machine." It lies in herself, in her image of the world. If Germany could win even a partial victory under her monstrous creed of applied materialism, illuminated as it has been by every sort of cynical crime, with its reasoned defiance of contract, its principle of 'indispensable severities," its military logic, etc., THAT must become the moral law of all the world—the jungle law! In order to survive we must all accept this law of the jungle. And of all the prostrate peoples of the world forced to accept the victor's new version of the ancient commandments proud America would be the first. We cannot resist the fascination of success. So the German ideal, the German tyranny over the individual, the German morality—one rule for you and me as individuals and another utterly irresponsible rule when we get together as a state—would be imitated by us more than the German thoroughness in civil and military organization.

Robert Herrick

NATIONAL MOVE FOR PHYSICAL REGENERATION

Started by National Security League Through Committee Headed by Walter Camp.

Impressed by the fact that 29 per cent. of the young men called to the colors in the draft are being rejected for physical disability, the National Security League has started a nation-wide movement to promote the physical welfare of the youth of the land through the organization by communities of branches of a Committee on Physical Reserve, of which Walter Camp, veteran trainer of athletes, is chairman. In answer to a letter sent by the league to the mayors of all the cities in the country of over 5,000 population asking them to appoint committees to co-operate with Mr. Camp, 200 committees in 30 states have already been appointed to carry out the idea. Associated with Mr. Camp on the Committee on Physical Reserve are William G. Anderson, member of the Advisory Committee of Yale University Gymnasium, and Joseph E. Raycroft, member of the War and Navy Departments Commission on Training Camp Activities.

Economic Disaster."

In discussing this new effort of the Security League, S. Stanwood Menken, president of the league, said:

"The National Security League has taken up this work because the country cannot afford without serious economic disaster to lose the benefit of the service of nearly one-third of the men who are drafted for military duty because of physical unfitness and whose places must be taken by those who have dependents. The draft figures show that 29 per cent. of the men are physically unfit. The work is necessary, as, with the strain upon American brain, it is essential that public attention be focussed upon the need of paying also due regard to physical safety. The efficiency of the human engine and the ability of the man-power of the nation to withstand attrition, and the extra work that the men who are doing things have to bear at present, makes it important that these men should recognize the part that physical exercise plays in their ability to bear their full load of work.

Life Worth $11,000.

"Furthermore, with the difficulty in supplying a full quota of labor for industries, it is necessary that the man-power of the nation should be increased by the maximum measure of physical strength. Every individual has a direct interest in seeing that this result is brought about. As an economic matter, each life is estimated to be worth to the nation $11,000 and we cannot afford to waste any part of this most valuable national asset. As a human matter we cannot as a Christian people, supposedly representing the highest intelligence and civilization, allow our people to neglect the simple things which would save them if fully understood.

"The work which Mr. Camp has undertaken is a movement of such nation-wide importance and so manifestly needed that its mere presentment will commend it to every thoughtful American."

"Thoroughly Agree."

Some of the indorsements of the Security League idea in organizing this nation-wide campaign for physical regeneration read:

Mayor Connell of Scranton, Pa., "I thoroughly agree with you as to taking care of our young men physically and morally, and I am pleased to co-operate with you."

Mayor Rasmussen of Fairport Harbor, O., "Anything that will promote the welfare and manhood of our young men throughout these United States has my full sympathy."

Mayor Hincke of Pinckneyville, Ill., "I am very much in favor of this movement."

Mayor Hickman of Altus, Okla., "I assure you that I look upon the number of young men rejected in the draft for physical disability with grave concern, and it is gratifying to me to know that steps are being taken to remedy this condition of affairs."

Mayor Bardine of Juniata, Pa., "We are ready to work hand in hand with any object that is for the upbuilding of our town and will make it a better place in which to live."

Mayor Barron, Eau Claire, Wis., "I am very much interested in the successful operation of your plan."

"IT WAS NOT LIKE THIS IN THE OLDEN DAYS!"

By F. OPPER

Spirit of Major Andre: "They treated spies differently in my time, and yet I was a gallant gentleman compared to these reptiles!"

IDEALISM REAL BASIS OF WAR ON GERMANY

Says Dr. McElroy, Educational Director of National Security League.

By DR. ROBERT M. McELROY, Educational Director of the National Security League.

Why does America fight Germany? Our ideals are threatened with destruction, and we must fight to maintain them. We are fighting for the fundamental thoughts, the dreams, the ideals, the aspirations, which today are seething in the vast polyglot community which we call the United States of America. That is what we are fighting for, we Americans, whether of English blood, of French or Italian or Russian or Spanish blood.

Dr. R. M. McElroy

What have we in common to cause us to rise at the call of a common impulse and prepare to die for a common cause? It would be easy to formulate the characteristic dreams of the Russian, the Italian, the Belgian, the Scotch, the Irish or the Portuguese. It would be possible to catch the gleam of idealism which has given to the French the glorious title of the "Hero Nation." But none of these would suffice. We must take a cross section of all of them, and a dozen more, to formulate the ideals which course in common through them all after they have been united into what we call America. For it is common ideals which have transformed the men and women of all these races and kindreds and tongues into our nation, which stands today facing the grim fact of war, a war to which no man dare call them in the name of race, or language, or previous allegiance.

World Citizenship.

The President has placed our intervention in this war upon a plane of idealism to which every citizen, of whatever race, may rally without losing hold upon the best traditions of the land from which his forefathers have come. It is not the call of a narrow nationalism, but the call of world citizenship.

Our entrance into this war is no concession to the accursed gospel of force and fraud. We wish nothing for ourselves, but have resolved (to quote the oft quoted words of our President) that "the world must be made safe for democracy—and its peace—planned upon the trusted basis of political liberty." We scorn the idea that "might is right," but we are willing to take our part in policing the world against the madmen who act upon that doctrine.

"How High Your Ideals?"

History will not ask us or any other nation, "How big was your army?" but "How high were your ideals?" Not "How vast your navy?" but "What was your devotion to duty?" Not "How quickly could you mobilize?" but "What thought have you contributed toward the betterment of mankind?" To those questions Germany can answer, "I contributed to the world the idea of representation," for, as Montesquieu tells us, the representative idea was "born in the forests of Germany." She will have to confess, however, that she cast it out, a naked infant, in order to make room for the throne of the great, black idol, military power, and today America and her allies are marching in resistless columns, carrying that foundling back to its home.

WHAT THE VICTORY OR DEFEAT OF GERMANY MEANS TO EVERY AMERICAN.

(Contributed by PRINCE and PRINCESS PIERRE TROUBETZKOY to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Through Education).

What the German government means by a "place in the sun" is the extermination of the peoples whose soil covets so that Germans may replace those that have been exterminated.

The systematic destruction of civilians in Belgium, northern France, Poland, Serbia, and the actual enslavement of the survivors proves it—the frequently boasted German "policy of blood and iron" and the "Hymn of Hate," which has become a national hymn, proclaims it.

From the rudimental condition of ancient barbarism, a spiritual development was possible; from the accomplished inhumanity of Prussianism, a more rigid inhumanity only is possible.

A German victory would mean the blight of what we call civilization and the elimination of what we believe divine in man. What we believe in, what we cherish, what we are, would be annihilated by the essence of Prussianism; our world would be destroyed by Prussic acid.

Princess Troubetzkoy

Pierre Troubetzkoy

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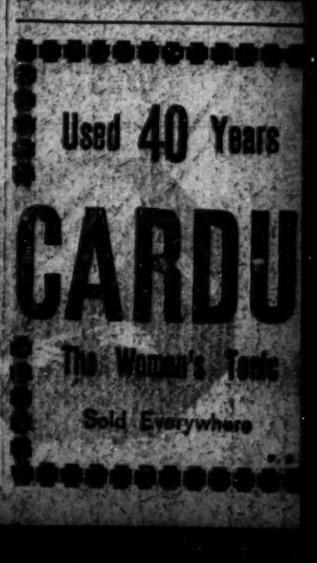

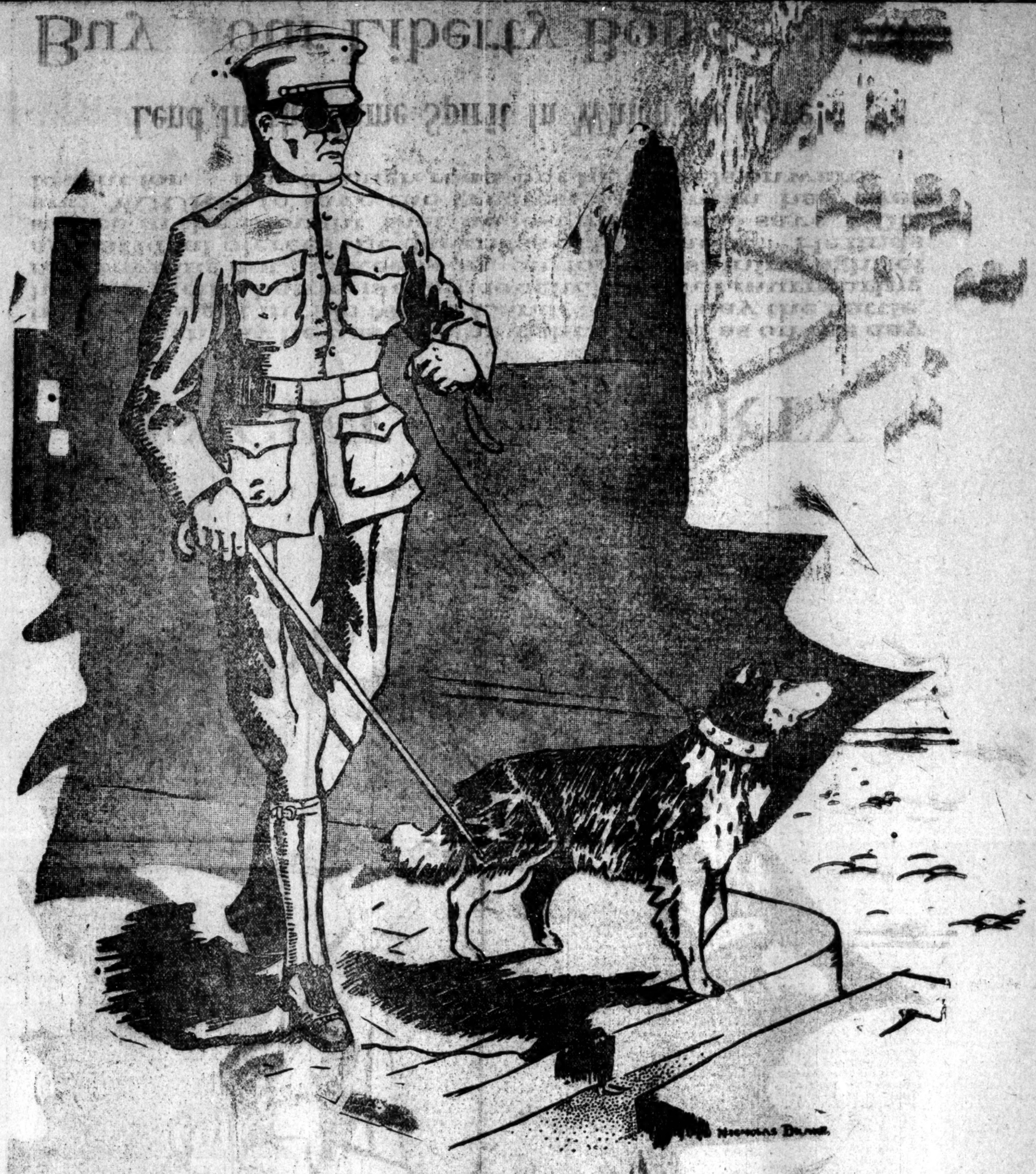

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